



Get Their Attention! (5 minutes)

Materials: Steering Wheel

WELCOME kids to Race Town! **EXPLAIN** that we will have so much fun being a part of the Goodlove's Racing Team as we discover how we can LOVE others on and off the track!

INTRODUCE yourself to group as their leader. Then introduce each child as you **PASS** the **Steering Wheel** and **SAY**:

Welcome Racer (child's name)! What color is your pretend race car? (Allow response)

AFTER all kids have been introduced, **SAY**:

Those sure are some cool looking cars!

I was going to tell you my car was RED but then I heard all of your colors and now I want to change my car to BLUE. Have you ever wanted a toy or a snack that someone else has? (Allow responses)

God wants you to know that you can BE HAPPY (point to smile) **WITH WHAT** (arms forward, palms up) **YOU HAVE** (pull arms to sides). **So I don't have to want what someone else has, I can be happy with what I have!**

That's what we Need to Know today! Let me hear you say that after me (Have kids REPEAT Need to Know after you with motions).

Application Activity (7 min)

Materials: Race Paper, Race Manual, Stickers, Need to Know Labels

- GIVE** each child one **Race Paper**.
- EXPLAIN** that we will use our **Race Manual** to help us build our own race cars!
 - The leader will read each statement on the **Race Manual** aloud to the group.
 - Kids will respond and add appropriate **Stickers** to **Race Paper**.
 - NOTE:** Adjust the **Race Manual** as needed if your **Stickers** are slightly different than those on **Race Manual**.
- After all **Race Manual** statements have been read aloud & **Stickers** added, **REVIEW** what we Need to Know today. **GIVE** each child one **Need to Know Label** to place on their **Race Paper**.
- Then **SAY**:

God wants you and me to show love to everyone we see! One way we can do that is by being happy with what we have.

This week, remember to (have kids repeat after you):

Be Happy (point to smile)

With What (arms forward, palms up)

You Have! (pull arms to sides)

Bible Story:

Abraham Shares
Genesis 13

Need to Know:

Be Happy
(point to smile)

With What
(arms forward, palms up)

You Have!
(pull arms to sides)

Materials:

- Steering Wheel**
- Race Car Sticker Scenes**
 - Race Paper**
 - Stickers**
- Race Manual**
- Need to Know Labels**
- Hand Sanitizer**
- Snacks**
- God's Story for Me Bible**
- Coloring Sheets**
- Crayons**
- Filler Guide**

Application Activity Summary:

Kids will build their own race car as they are reminded of ways they can be happy with what they have!

Lesson Review:

Use these questions to review what kids learned today as they color:

- **In the Bible Story today, was there enough food and water for ALL of Abraham & Lot's animals?** (No)
- **Did Abraham FUSS and FIGHT with Lot for land or was he HAPPY with the land he had?** (Happy with the land he had)
- **Does God want us to always WANT new toys or be happy with the toys we have?** (Be happy with the toys we have) **Yes! We can show love to our family by being happy with the toys we do have!**

Wrap It Up (3 min)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, *God's Story for Me Bible*, Coloring Sheets, Crayons, Filler Guide

PRAY with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

Dear God, please help me be happy with what I have and to not want what others have. Thank You for my snack. I love You! In Jesus' name I pray, amen!

SANITIZE hands with **hand sanitizer** & **PASS OUT snacks**.

As kids **EAT snacks**, **SHOW & READ** p. 48-51 from *God's Story for Me Bible* ("Abraham Shares").

GIVE each child a **coloring sheet & crayons**. Ask questions on left to your group as they color.

As time allows, have kids **COLOR** and **DECORATE** their **Race Papers** with extra **Stickers**.

PRACTICE Remember Verse and **USE Filler Guide** to keep kids engaged for the remainder of the small group.

"Love (hug self)

Will never end." (criss-cross arms in front)

1 Corinthians 13:8 (hold up one finger)